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The Pribram Inspectorate

1. The Fribram inspectorate was subordinate to the Directorate General of the Jachymov uranium ore mines. The ore extracted at the Fribram mines was shipped to OTK Vykanov sorting station. The Fribram inspectorate was in charge of the following mines: Pytitz, Vojna, Kamenna, Jerusalem, and Hermanicky. Chief of the Fribram inspectorate was Soviet engineer Logzov (Inu)

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Technical manager of the Bytitz mine was a Soviet of undetermined name. Soviet engineer Regulov (fnu)

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_____ was supervisor of the hoisting operations at the
inspectorate.

The Bytitz Mines

2. Technical manager of the Fytitz mine enterprise was one Karbt (fnu)

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Manager of the OTK sorting station was a Czech called Stejskal.

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OTK were the Czechs Bucalka, Janku and Matejka. The Bytitz mine area is located 4 kilometers east of Pribram, west of the Milin - Dubenec highway. The village of Bytitz consists of a mere 10 houses located east of the above-mentioned highway. The mine compound covers an area of 800 - 1,000 by 200 - 500 meters. The installation included Mine 11 located in the northern portion and Mine 10 located in the southern portion of the compound, the OTK sorting station, and the convict camp.

Both mines had reportedly five levels. The hoisting towers were of the conventional type with two-story minecages. Power was supplied from an underground power plant via the mine transformer station which had been newly constructed in 1954. Water was supplied from wells struck in the mines.

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Uranium Ore Extraction

3. The uranium ore was found embedded in gray limestone in pockets of up to 25 kg as well as in veins of up to 4 or 5 cm in diameter. The ore was dark gray to brown in color and much heavier than the limestone.

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Workforce

11. A total of 1,460 convicts and 250 civilians were employed at both mines. Three 8-hour shifts were worked daily. Among the convicts were Czechs, Slovaks

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Security Measures

12. The mine area was guarded by some 200 SNB police headed by a sublieutenant. This detachment was called "Ostrava". The name of the commanding officer could not be determined but it was known that he resided on Fibich Street in Pribram in a single-story building decorated with a memorial tablet in honor of the composer Fibich. The mine area was surrounded by a high wire fence with watch towers at equal distances of 60 to 70 meters. No air defence measures or any other protective measures were observed. No air protection regulations were issued.

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